

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hyun Jin HWANG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Serial No.: 10/801,342) Examiner: PANDE, SUCHIRA
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Filed: 03/15/2004) Confirmation No.: 2316
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
AMPLIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACID)
SEQUENCES BY USING THERMAL)
CONVECTION)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement.